

Fires

Fires are permitted in approved containers only – maximum size: ½ of a 55-gallon drum. Containers may NOT have any holes or openings in the bottom. Campfires should not be larger than the container. CCA or treated lumber, construction debris, or pallets are prohibited for use as firewood. Firewood must be clean and free of nails, screws, and any sharp objects.

Check with park personnel to be sure your fire container is acceptable. Keep a shovel and bucket of water available. Douse your fire, stir coals, and douse with water again to extinguish. Check with park personnel for proper disposal of ash and coals. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY COALS OR HOT ASHES BE PLACED IN DUMPSTERS.**

Pets

Only Domestic pets are permitted. Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than six-feet (6') and under owner's control at ALL times. Owner is responsible for immediate pick-up and proper disposal of pet's waste. If pets become a nuisance, pets and owners may be asked to leave the Park.

Friendly Reminders

Cleanliness of the Campground and the Beach:

- ❖ Please do NOT bury anything, anywhere, anytime in the campground or on the beach. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Food or liquid wastes;
 - Pet waste or pet food;
 - Wrappers, tobacco butts, bottle caps, etc; and
 - Campfire ashes or unburned wood.

Campfires:

- ❖ Ground fires are NOT permitted anywhere in the Park:
- ❖ All fires must be contained in approved metal containers (no larger than one-half (½) of a fifty-five (55) gallon drum).
- ❖ Vents or air holes in the bottom of the container are NOT permitted.
- ❖ Burning palettes, wood with nails or screws, CCA, or any treated lumber is NOT permitted.
- ❖ All ashes and other debris must be removed by you prior to checkout.
- ❖ Do NOT bury ashes or unburned wood on the beach. Check with park personnel for proper disposal of ash and coals.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY COALS OR HOT ASHES BE PLACED IN DUMPSTERS.

The only sign that you have been here should be your
Tire Tracks and Footprints in the Sand!

*** All sites will be inspected upon your departure ***

Thank you in advance for your kindness, and consideration for your fellow campers and beach users.

We hope you enjoyed your stay with us.
Please come again.

Swimming / Bathing

Swimming and bathing are prohibited at ALL times – except in the event of a water rescue.

Diving

Skin diving (including the use of any self-contained underwater breathing apparatus) is prohibited in any fairway or channel in the entire area of Shinnecock Inlet or in any waters where same may interfere with reasonable and proper operation of boats, or within 150 feet of any person bathing or swimming.

Watch out for Least Terns and Plovers

Many Long Island beaches are used for nesting by seabirds and shorebirds. Among these are Terns and Piping Plovers. Their camouflaged eggs are laid in open sand. If disturbed, parent birds will leave their nests, possibly causing death to eggs and young. Because their populations have declined, these birds are protected by **Endangered Species** laws. Nesting areas are marked by signs. Please stay away from nesting birds. All pets must be leashed. No kite flying near nesting areas.

Vehicles must remain seaward of nesting areas, posts, and warning signs when traveling on ocean-side beaches,

Emergency and Safety Information

Emergencies, please call: 911

The U.S. Coast Guard "Station Shinnecock" can be reached at: (631) 728-0078 or: Marine VHF Radio Channel 16 for emergencies, and Channels 22A & 23A for regular traffic.

Park Police dispatch: (631) 852-6200

Park Police Headquarters: (631) 854-1422,
or: 1-877-BARRENS (1-877-227-7367)

Directions

- ❖ Sunrise Highway (Route 27) east to County Road 39 (North Rd).
- ❖ Continue east on County Road 39 1.6 miles to the first traffic light; signs for Stony Brook College / Southampton Campus.
- ❖ Right (south) on Tuckahoe Road 0.3 miles to first traffic light.
- ❖ Left (east) on Montauk Highway 1.0 miles (pass two flashing lights for fire house (road curves right), and one flashing light for Tuckahoe Lane (road curves sharply left)) to Hill Street.
- ❖ Continue east on Hill Street 0.7 miles east to Third Road on your right (1st right: Lee Avenue, 2nd right: Captains Neck Lane).
- ❖ Right (south) on Halsey Neck Lane for 1.5 miles.
- ❖ Right (west) on Meadow Lane (Dune Road) 3.2 miles to the end.

Shinnecock East County Park

2160 Meadow Lane

Southampton, NY 11968-5806

Office: (631) 852-8899

Fax: (631) 852-8839

Camping Reservations

(631) 244-PARK (7275), or:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/parks>

For Emergencies, please call: 911

SHINNECOCK EAST COUNTY PARK



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Camping at Shinnecock East

- ❖ **Office hours:** 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM (In season).
- ❖ **Saturday and Sunday** check-ins are not permitted between Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day.
- ❖ **Check-in time:** Reservation check-in from 12 Noon to 9 PM (Check-in before 12 Noon ONLY if site is available – call first). Walk-ins may check-in/register at 7:00 AM. No Saturday or Sunday check-ins
- ❖ **Current, valid Green Key, Outer Beach Permit, Drivers License, and Vehicle Registrations** are required to check-in. Expired permits and registrations will not be permitted to enter.
- ❖ **Check-out time** is 12 Noon (4:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday). Late check-out fee is \$25.00 and possible loss of reservations for one year. Campers and guests must stop and check-out, and return all permits to the Park Office.
- ❖ **No shows:** If a reserved site does not check-in or pre-pay by 9:00 PM on the due-in day, a \$25.00 “no show” fee is charged. The site will be available for walk-ins at 7:00 am the next day (except Sat and Sun – Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day).
- ❖ **Pre-pays:** A reservation may be pre-paid ONLY on the due-in date. Camper must call before 9:00 PM (before 12 Noon preferred) and provide: Visa or MasterCard (the EXACT card used MUST be presented at check-in to confirm pre-pay); Tow Vehicle Plate; Outer Beach Permit; and Trailer Plate – only these vehicles will be allowed to check-in. Credit Card, Green Key and Vehicle Registrations must be presented at check-in.
- ❖ **Length of stay:** Limited to seven (7) consecutive nights. Campers staying one to three (1-3) nights may not return for two (2) nights. Campers staying four to seven (4-7) nights may not return for seven (7) nights. The same trailer may NOT remain in the Park for more than seven (7) consecutive nights,
- ❖ **Self-contained campers only:** Limited to 103 self-contained trailers or four-wheel-drive motor homes only. **No tent camping.** “Self-contained” campers must have BUILT-IN hot and cold running water, BUILT-IN toilet, and BUILT-IN waste (grey and black) water holding tanks.
- ❖ **Camp in designated areas** or as directed by park personnel. **Ocean side** campers must be backed in to the dune line, hitch/front facing the ocean. **Bay side** campers must be backed in to the dune line, hitch/front facing the bay. **Hill** campers must be backed up to fence line or perimeter dune. Check with park personnel for details.
- ❖ **Tow Vehicle:** Each trailer must have its own tow vehicle (**with OBP**) and upon check-in campers must provide an emergency contact number in case of evacuation or other emergency.
- ❖ **Vehicles at campsites:** Only two vehicles (**with current, valid Outer Beach Permits**) are permitted at each camp site. Vehicles may NOT park in vacant campsites at anytime.
- ❖ **Generators** may be run from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** and from **5:00 PM to 9:00 PM ONLY!** Generators must be placed at the front/entry side of the camping unit. Generators may NOT be placed in the dunes, near sea grass, or the rear of the camper.
- ❖ **Pets:** A maximum of two (2) Domestic Pets are permitted and must be confined to the immediate campsite area by a leash. Pets may NOT be left on your campsite unattended. Owner is responsible for immediate pick-up and proper disposal of pet's waste – pet waste may NOT be buried anywhere on the beach. Campers must provide proof of current vaccinations (rabies, etc) at check-in. If pets become a nuisance, pets and owners may be asked to leave the Campground and Park.
- ❖ **Guests and visitors:** All guests and visitors MUST stop and register at the Park office between 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM only.

SHINNECOCK EAST COUNTY PARK (Green Key Required)

Parking

A small parking lot is available for Green Key holders and registered camper's guests and visitors. Vehicles with Outer Beach permits are not permitted in the parking lot for ANY reason; they may park on the bayside (west) of the parking lot for pick-up or drop-off.

Outer Beach

All vehicles entering the Outer Beach (day-trippers, campers, and/or campground guests and visitors) MUST have a current, valid, Outer Beach Permit permanently affixed to the front, driver side bumper. Only the Vehicle Owner, with the current, valid, Vehicle Registration, may obtain an Outer Beach Permit.

Park closes at 10:00 PM

All visitors and day-trippers, and their vehicles, must vacate the Park by 10:00 PM. All Daily Use and Daily Parking Permits must be returned to the Park Office.

Night Fishing

Anyone fishing after 10:00 PM MUST have a **Night Fishing Permit** conspicuously displayed on the vehicle dashboard. Each member of the party must have their own fishing equipment and be ACTIVELY engaged in fishing. No sleeping on the beach.

Boats

Launching or retrieving any watercraft from the Ocean, Inlet, or Bay is strictly prohibited. (This includes: personal watercraft, jet skis, and any inboard/outboard motorized craft.) Windsurfers are NOT permitted within 500 feet of the Shinnecock Inlet or the Channel System of Southampton Town.

Outer Beach Warnings

The Parks Department reserves the right to prohibit vehicle use on portions of County beaches, or to close beaches completely, due to changes in beach conditions from natural occurrences (storms, high tides, etc.), or maintenance (jetty repairs, dredging, etc.), or for any other reason deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Parks.

Beach Hotline

For up-to-date information on beach conditions (closures, vehicle restrictions, and Piping Plover information), please call (631) 244-PARK (7275), and press option 1. If further information or clarification is needed, please call the Parks Administration Office at (631) 854-4949.

Miscellaneous

- ❖ The Speed Limit anywhere in the Park is 10 MPH at all times.
- ❖ Seat belts must be worn at all times.
- ❖ Do not drive or park on dunes. Stay 10 feet from dune toe.
- ❖ Recommended tire pressure is 15-20 PSI.
- ❖ All garbage must be disposed of in dumpsters provided.
- ❖ Please be respectful of other campers and beach users.

